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Dear Tett:

I enjoyed your comments in the Region 8 newsletter. I respect those in our collecting numbers who have seen wonderful coins over the decades and share their experience and views with other collectors.

I have enclosed printed copies of the spreadsheets attempting to compare the half cent business strikes from the Brobston and Spurlock collections. One spreadsheet compares all 99 business strike varieties.

The other spreadsheet compares 87 varieties that were either collected or known by Mr. Brobston. The following varieties were excluded from this comparison: All 1794 "B" Girls, 1795 "B" varieties, 1804 C2, 1808 C1, and 1809 C1. In my opinion, this would provide a more realistic and fair comparison.

I have included my comments on the right side of the spreadsheets. The term "walkover" refers to coins that were clearly superior and required no further research. Mr. Brobston did not have business strikes of 1831, 1833, or 1856 dates, only proofs. I scored these coins for Mr. Brobston.

I would love to have your comments and feedback on this exercise.

Sincerely,



Michael Spurlock

Enclosures

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Subj: **Brobston comparison**
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Start the year off right. [Easy ways to stay in shape](#) in the new year.

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1794	C-4b	***	1	3	1	0	***	0 Walkover N/A
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1796	C-2	G1	0	0	0	1	8	1 Walkover
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1797	C-3c	***	0	***	0	0	***	0
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			25		12.5	24		12.5
1849	C-1	G3	1	63	1	1	40	0 Walkover
1850	C-1	G1	1	62	1	1	40	0 Walkover
1851	C-1	G1	1	64	1	1	50	0 Walkover
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1854	C-1	G1	1	64	1	1	50	0 Walkover
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That's why we would have to refer to it as a "Fantasy Whist Match". You could never do such a true comparison without the coins side-by-side. Of course, the two Brobston coins I own would be pretty easy to compare!

From a different perspective, your comparison recalls a few of the reservations I have had about the rules for whist matches in general. They are fun and offer a great opportunity to see the collections of serious half cent collectors. I enjoy them a lot.

That is EXACTLY how I view them. I, for one, would be perfectly happy to just view coins without a competition. In the case of my whist with Bob Yuell, he wanted a competition and he set the rules. He was pretty insistent about a whist match versus a half cent viewing session, so I accepted his "challenge" knowing that a fun time would be had by all. Unfortunately, Bob had not figured on the quality of my coins from 1800 to 1857...

My reservations arise when they are taken more seriously and interpreted to address the question, "Which is the better collection?" Or alternatively, "Would you trade this collection in its entirety for the other one?"

In my case, I would absolutely trade my collection for the Brobston and Showers collections from times past. In the present, I would gladly trade for yours, Jim McGuigan's, Russ Butcher's, Mike Demling's or Jon Hansen's. I would have to get into issues regarding coins not in my collection: Proofs, Errors, Die States, Undertypes, etc.

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I totally agree with your reservations. The problem of the rarity of varieties could be more readily resolved by using the latest R-numbers assigned to each variety.

The problem of disparities between grades on a particular coin would be a little harder to resolve. The main issue to overcome is the grade assigned to each coin. In my whist match with Bob, I had several experienced judges and observers assign their opinion as the grade of each variety. There were 10 point disparities on some coins. If one were so inclined, this problem could be solved by having every grader record their opinion of the grade. These grades could then be averaged.

Then, you would have the situations where a lower graded coins was judged the "winner" of a variety.

OBVIOUSLY, this would be going way overboard!

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enjoyable opportunity to see and compare two serious collections. I am merely pointing out what I consider some limitations on the scoring system for evaluating the overall merit of the two collections.

Agreed. The other issue that is overlooked is the potential of hurt feelings. I consider Bob Yuell a friend, but he a very competitive person. He was upset for a period of weeks after our match. Another reason to just have coin viewings similar to Half Cent Happenings, only on a larger scale.

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You asked for my comments, and I'm afraid I may have exceeded what you wanted.

Thanks again for making the comparison of the two wonderful collections and for sending me a copy.

It was just an exercise for fun. These things make the hobby more enjoyable. I love the history of the half cent. It was fun to search for each instance of my coins in auction catalogs. I was able to track down all but one catalog. I thought I had acquired it, but I was outbid in the auction.

By the way, I appreciate your sharing of knowledge of half cents. It helps, as those of us who younger, can then pass it on as we age.

Mike

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Subj: Re: Old FPL's
Date: 1/27/2008 9:48:37 P.M. Central Standard Time
From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]

Tett,

Bob, Mike: I have just been able to inspect two FPL's of John K. Curtis of 83 Bleeker St. in New York. They cover "Coins, Medals, Numismatic Works Of All Nations." Each lists quite a few half cents. One catalogue is dated 1859 and the other is 1862.

Was this in Eric's library? I could spend weeks there. My appetite was just whetted during our visit at EAC.

The 1859 contains: 1793 2.50 to 5.00, 1794 1.00 to 2.50, 1795 75 to 1.50, 1797 50 to 1.25, 1800 15 to 30, 1802 1.00 to 2.50, 1803 to 6 10 to 25, 1806 Never been in circulation 25, 1807 15 to 40, 1808 12 to 35, 1809 10 to 40, 1810 50 to 75, 1811 1.00 to 3.00, 1825 20 to 50, 1826 15 to 30, 1828 10 to 30, 1829 15 to 50, 1832,3,4,5 20 to 50, 1836 Proof and very rare 10.00, 1841 Proof and very rare 10.00, 1853 10 to 25, 1854,5,6,7 15 to 26, 1856 Nickel half cent, rare 4.00, 1828 12 stars 20 to 50.

The 1793 for \$5.00 seems very expensive in comparison to the other coins. I sure that it was probably a gem Unc.

I assume the 1802 is a C2... Mr. W. B. Guy claimed that the 1802 C1 that I just sold was the Discovery Coin for its variety. He did not, however, list a purchase date. (Ex: W. B. Guy (Henry Chapman, 11/3/1911), lot 915; Hillyer Ryder (New Netherlands, 06/23/1954), lot 282; Harold Bareford; William Bareford (5/25/1984); Jules Reiver—Heritage Dallas Jules Reiver 01/24/2006:19034). I don't think there is a way to definitively prove this. However, at the time of publication of Gilbert's book in 1916, there were only three C1s known. That pretty much narrows the possibilities down. Is not the plate coin in Gilbert's plates your coin. I know your coins is the finest known, followed by McGuigan's and then either mine or Russ Butcher's.

The proofs were bringing massive dollars for this time. The are bringing proportionally less money now days.

The 1862 contains grading information: 1794 Very Good 1.00, 1795 Thick Die, Fair 75, 1795 Thin Die, Fair 75, 1795 Struck over a New York copper 1.25, 1705 Date rubbed off 25, 1797 Very Good 1.00, 1797 Fair 75, 1797 Pierced 50, 1800 Very Good 50, 1800 Fair 25, 1802 Good 2.00, 1803 Good 30, 1804 Uncirculated 1.00, 1804 Good, Cracked Die 75, 1805 Uncirculated 1.00, 1806 Uncirculated 1.00, 1807 Fair 10 to 25, 1808 Good 25, 1809 Fine 25, 1810 Very Good, Scarce 75, 1810 Worn 25, 1825 Uncirculated 50, 1825 Fair 50, 1826 Uncirculated 1.00, 1826 Good 25, 1828 Uncirculated 13 Stars 75, 1828 Uncirculated 12 Stars 1.00, 1828 Good 12 Stars 50, 1828 Good 13 Stars 20, 1829 Uncirculated 1.00, 1832 Very Good 25, 1833 Proof 1.00, 1834 Uncirculated 75, 1835 Uncirculated 75, 1850 Very Good 30, 1851 Uncirculated 50, 1852 Proof very rare 6.00, 1853 Uncirculated 50, 1854 Almost Uncirculated, scarce 75, 1855 Almost Uncirculated, scarce 75, 1856 Uncirculated, scarce 75, 1857 Proof 1.25, 1857 Uncirculated 25, 1811 Good 1.50, Dates of various Half Cents from 10 cents to 25 cents each, according to Quality. 1804-5-6-9-29-33-34-35-51-53-56.

Very pedestrian grades. It appears that his stellar coins were sold in the 1859 auction. I would think half cents were probably still floating around in 1859 and 1862. Probably not the proofs...

Mike

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Subj: **Half Cents, of course...**
Date: 7/12/2010 10:57:00 P.M. Central Daylight Time
From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Hi, Tett--

I just finished perusing your errors for the September sale. Wow! Thanks so much for sharing your years of fun.

I wanted to confirm some information regarding the pedigree progression of the Showers collection. Did you buy all of the Showers collection, or just a portion? Did you buy it from Joe Flynn (I assume)? What was the date? I have not been around for long, but this was the first I knew the names of Fred Werner and Larry Goldberg in the pedigree. Larry certainly did not own the collection for very long!

I assume you received my "mountain of paper". I think I used three trees' worth of paper to print it out! Obviously, there is a lot of information already there with much more to be added. I greatly appreciate ANY help you can give me! One thing that is funny...I can now recognize by memory many of the finest half cents from plates that are 135 years old.

Also, I have no current plans to publish this info. If I did, the last name in the pedigree would be noted as only "Current Owner." I am also not sure about including sales prices, although, all of the ones in the database are from the public domain.

I have been able to help several folks trace some of their coins and to add to their provenances.

Please note on the rarest of half cents, I am attempting to put together as complete of a list of the entire population as I can. I have made great strides with the 1796 C-1 variety. There are a great deal more of these than most people think. It is really a Rarity 5.

Please give me a call any time with questions or comments on the database project.

Mike Spurlock
[REDACTED]

Marsha Birk

FOL

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, October 18, 2010 5:52 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: Roger Cohen Correspondence

Do we still have the Roger Cohen material at the office ? The Davy Collection seems to have become a part of numismatic legend !

[REDACTED]
Sent: 10/18/2010 2:58:29 P.M. Central Daylight Time
Subj: Roger Cohen Correspondence

Hi, Tett--

I was recently visiting with Frank Wilkinson and he told me that you had bought Roger Cohen's correspondence and donated it to the Newman museum at Washington University. I would love to review it and other information that Eric has in his library.

What would be the best way for me to arrange a trip to do some browsing and research?

I bought a lot of Bill Weber's library at the recent David Sklow literature auction. He has a LOT of correspondence back and forth with you--don't worry, nothing bad. :-) He had some priceless information that I am proud to now take care of.

BTB, I am learning of several new discoveries of some of our half cent ultra-rarities. Another 1808 C-1 Good 4 was discovered last week in a junk box at a coin show in New York City. The same collector also found what he thinks to be a low grade (AG3) 1804 C-2 last month. He is going to send it to Bob Grellman for attribution. Talk about fortune smiling... The worst thing...he is primarily a LARGE CENT collector. YIKES!!!! For some reason, we simply do not have that level of fortuitous copper happenings in the Great State of Arkansas?!?! I think eBay even runs 3 days behind!

The buzz surrounding your error sale is still very vibrant. The "trickle-down" of trade-ins, trades, and sales of coins is in full swing. I think this is one of the coin dealers' favorite after effects of an auction. They make money on coins they buy at auction and resell. They make a commission on coins they buy on behalf of customers. They make money on coins they buy from collectors who are raising money to buy coins in the auction. I think the old term is, "They make money coming and going." :-) And some unnamed dealers even get a cut of the auction that they catalog...

I know a LOT of very happy new owners of your former Davy babies. They have just received the coins in the mail and MUST talk about them to their friends.

Talk to you soon,

Mike Spurlock

*RE: Breen's Red
Enc. w/notes*

*per BE 10-10--
Do not show..*

Marsha Birk

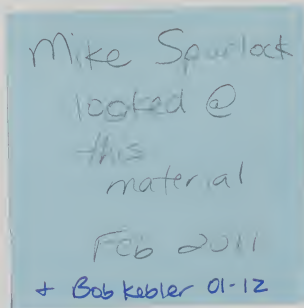
From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 16, 2010 1:57 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: David Sklow items

Yes, thanks

In a message dated 11/16/2010 10:20:41 A.M. Central Standard Time, [REDACTED] writes:

Bunny:

I believe you told me that the items you received from the Sklow auction should be filed with the Cohen material. Is that correct?



Mike Sparlock
looked @
this
material
Feb 2011
+ Bob Kebler 01-12

Marsha Birk

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, December 21, 2010 1:59 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Roger Cohen Correspondence

Sure, Mike. I will set aside Tuesday and Wednesday, February 8 & 9, if those dates are still ok with you. Tett

In a message dated 12/21/2010 12:30:07 P.M. Central Standard Time, [REDACTED] writes:

Hi, Tett-

I would appreciate two days if you could work it in. You are right about not needing to read all of the correspondence, etc.

I am most grateful for this opportunity.

Have a great Christmas holiday!

Thanks,

Mike

Mike: There are five boxes, each approximately a 10"x10" or 12"x12" cube. I'm confident that most of it is not what you are looking for, although perhaps interesting. One day should do it, but that is just a guess as to how detailed a search you want to make. I could envision someone wanting to read every word and make notes. That might take a week. Tett

In a message dated 12/18/2010 12:26:50 A.M. Central Standard Time, [REDACTED] writes:

Tett-

How many boxes are there? How long do you think it should take?

I haven't called Eric yet. I am going to see if he can get me in during that same week. If not, it would be worth a trip back.

Mike

[REDACTED]
Sent: Fri, December 10, 2010 10:49:33 AM
Subject: Re: Roger Cohen Correspondence

Mike: Tuesday, February 8 would be better for me. How long would you plan to be here? Tett

In a message dated 12/10/2010 9:50:05 A.M. Central Standard Time, [REDACTED] writes:

Tett,

Do you mean the first full week, or the week beginning January 30, 2011? If it is the latter, I would love to visit on Tuesday, February 1. If you mean the week beginning February 6, I would like to visit Tuesday, February 8. I would be flying up, so you could just tell me where to meet you and we could go from there.

I look forward to this stroll through history. I would plan on bringing some of Bill Weber's materials for you to peruse. Some of them will bring back memories. Especially some of the correspondence between you and he.

Just let me know.

Thanks,

Mike

Sent: Tue, December 7, 2010 3:44:37 PM
Subject: Re: Roger Cohen Correspondence

Mike: The first and third weeks of February are clear for me. Pick a date and let me know. Tett

In a message dated 12/7/2010 11:34:35 A.M. Central Standard Time, [REDACTED] writes:

Hi, Tett--

Sounds like a plan to me. I can arrange to visit any time in February. I know my boss pretty well.... I prefer not having to fly on Mondays or Fridays for obvious reasons.

The first two weeks of February are fine with me. I will probably try to schedule a visit to Eric's library along with your visit.

I greatly appreciate your hospitality and openness.

Thanks,

Mike

Sent: Sun, December 5, 2010 11:05:21 AM
Subject: Re: Roger Cohen Correspondence

Mike: It would be great to have you here. We will be away much of December and January. The time we are here in those months is pretty congested with year-end

paper work, doctors' appointments, etc. However, February is quite open. Can you give me a choice of a couple of dates in February when it would be convenient for you ? Wish you a fine Christmas and a happy New Year. Tett

In a message dated 12/2/2010 1:49:40 P.M. Central Standard Time, [REDACTED] writes:

Hi, Tett--

I am just following up on your offer to view Roger Cohen's materials. I am basically free to visit any time in the next three weeks. If you still available, just give me some prospective dates.

I look forward to the opportunity and seeing you.

Thanks,

Mike

[REDACTED]
Sent: Sat, November 6, 2010 11:09:38 AM

Subject: Re: Roger Cohen Correspondence

Mike: I have custody of the Roger Cohen material, several boxes worth. You can look through it as much as you want. I will be in town most of the time between now and Christmas. I also have a few items from the recent sale of Bill Weber's material. I didn't get the two lots with many various papers and items. Wasn't even the underbidder. Did you get them ?

I would love to see or have a copy of Bill's notes on Hanson.

I have talked to Eric about your request to see material in your library, and told him you were a bona fide and competent researcher. In general he has been willing to allow access to qualified researchers, but would like to talk to you in more detail about what you want. You should call him at 314-727-0850.

I hope things are going well for you, and look forward to seeing you.

Tett

Mike Spurlock

Marsha Birk

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, January 28, 2011 9:58 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Visit to St. Louis

went thru
Roger Cohen
boxes
Feb 8 + 9, 2011

In a message dated 1/28/2011 9:22:00 P.M. Central Standard Time, [REDACTED] writes:

Tett-

Thanks for the info. I plan to book at the Hilton Downtown. That will definitely be convenient.

I will plan on bringing what Bill Weber material that I think you would want to see. Some will surely bring back fond old memories.

I appreciate you for taking the time out to visit.

I will visit with you again as the time gets closer. Also, if you could give me phone number so I can reach you in case I have travel difficulties or the like.

Thanks again,

Mike

[REDACTED]
Sent: Fri, January 28, 2011 5:14:44 PM
Subject: Re: Visit to St. Louis

Mike: I'm looking forward to your visit also. There are two very convenient hotels. Directly across the street from our office is the Hilton Downtown. The number is [REDACTED] It is an older office building, bought by Hilton a few years ago and extensively remodeled into a hotel. I have not seen the rooms, but I have had breakfast and lunch in the dining room a few times and it is quite nice. Do not get the Hilton at the Ballpark by mistake, which is several blocks away. A second choice, more upscale, is The Hyatt Regency at the St. Louis Riverfront. It was an Adam's Mark hotel, acquired by Hyatt a few years ago. The address is 315 Chestnut Street and the phone number is [REDACTED] It is only about two blocks from our office.

Also, save dinner for Tuesday evening.

I have reserved most of Tuesday and Wednesday to go over the Roger Cohen material with you. It has been a long time since I reviewed it, and my memory these days is not as sharp as it used to be. Why don't you come to 220 N. 4th St. Tuesday about 9:30 am. We are on the 3rd floor, Suite A, under the name of Edison Foundations.

I will try to talk to Tom Serfass on your behalf. Eric can be somewhat reclusive and cautious about the library material, and Tom very much follows Eric's desires in this regard.

Let me know if these arrangements are what you have in mind. Tett

In a message dated 1/27/2011 3:01:47 P.M. Central Standard Time, [REDACTED] writes:

Hi, Tett-

I look forward to my visit to St. Louis. I have included a copy of my flight itinerary. I am flying out of Little Rock late on the afternoon of Monday, February 7.

If you will provide me with a convenient hotel location, I will go ahead and get a room booked.

I scheduled an extra day in hopes of visiting Eric's museum/library. I called Eric a few weeks ago, but we basically could not communicate by phone due to his hearing (or lack thereof)...a very small problem if you are blessed with his longevity.

Since I could not sync up with Eric, I called his curator, Tom Serfass, to see if I could visit to do some research. Tom said they had no policy set up for visitors to do research there. He also said that they had no current plans to prepare a list of museum holdings for public release. That struck me as very odd.

Tom said to send him a list of items that I knew that I needed. I sent that to him on January 5, with no response. I will call him again. I really would like to visit if at all possible.

Just let me know what the details of my visit are when you get a chance.

Regards,

Mike Spurlock



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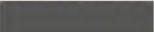
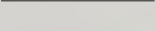


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Mon Feb 7	3660	Depart LITTLE ROCK AR (LIT) at 4:15 PM Arrive in ST LOUIS MO (STL) at 5:25 PM

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Thu Feb 10	340	Depart ST LOUIS MO (STL) at 7:45 PM Arrive in LITTLE ROCK AR (LIT) at 8:50 PM

Subj: **1795 C6a**
Date: 8/4/2011 12:16:03 A.M. Central Daylight Time
From: 
To: 
Hi, Tett--

I just wanted to drop you a note to tell you that I had tied one of your 1795 C6a examples to a very important past sale:

Dr. George P. French; U. S. Coin (French) 12/05/1917:354; Unknown; Philip M. Showers; Stack's Showers 1969; Willis I. DuPont; Fred Werner 02/20/1977; Larry Goldberg 02/22/1977; Joseph S. Flynn, Jr. 04/20/1977; R. Tettenhorst

The coins was also plated as follows: ANS Exhibit 1914, Plate 22

I did not know if you already had this information.

Please let me know.

Mike

Marsha Birk

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 9:17 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: B. G. Johnson Records

Marsha: Will you please give this back to me around Oct. 1. Tett

[REDACTED]
Sent: 8/4/2011 9:14:43 A.M. Central Daylight Time
Subj: Re: B. G. Johnson Records

Mike: Eric is away for the summer and has a very full plate when he returns. I will ask him, but it won't be right away. Perhaps October. Tett

In a message dated 8/4/2011 12:40:02 A.M. Central Daylight Time, [REDACTED] writes:

Hi, Tett--

I think I have discovered a possible way to solve the Anderson-Dupont consignor once and for all (maybe....). I have noted in my research that the consignor (or its agent) purchased several of the Virgil Brand half cents through B. G. Johnson.

Do you or Eric have these records? If so, could I give you some descriptions to tie out?

This could be a VERY important discovery or revelation. I have yet to find anyone who knows who the consignor was. Maybe Eric does.

Thanks,

Mike

Subj: **Re: Green Color Plates**
Date: 1/30/2012 2:31:45 P.M. Central Standard Time
From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
CC: [REDACTED]

WH Stobridge:
Jewelry Reference
Catalog 1873
Our 94C3a AU55
+
Our OAC2 217

Mike: Thanks for the great information. And congratulations on your acquisitions. I will ask Eric if he would like to see the Green inventory. Tett

Eric: Would you like to see the Col. Green inventory. Mike Spurlock has acquired some great old numismatic literature and some great information as well. Tett

In a message dated 1/30/2012 2:04:44 P.M. Central Standard Time, [REDACTED] writes:

Hi, Tett--

I hope you and your sweet Marilyn are doing well!

I greatly appreciate you sending the detail regarding the owners of the color plates in the Breen reference. I had most of them figured out, but this filled in the remaining gaps.

I am still having great fun with my research. I have discovered the "new" earliest known auction dates for both varieties of 1796. The most important was regarding the No Pole. William H. Stobridge cataloged the collection of Dr. Charles Clay that sold on December 5, 6 and 7 of 1871. This sale included the first reference to a 1796 C1, an uncirculated one at that. Unfortunately for Mr. Stobridge, the 1796 No Pole had not been identified yet. He described it as having an "imperfection in the planchet or an injury across the plate." It sold for the princely sum of \$9.00. I have attached a scan of the page with the auction lot and the cover page for the auction.

Dr. Charles Clay is barely known today, but he had a FABULOUS collection with all types of Colonial, U.S., Patterns, Medals, Tokens, Encased Postage and some specialized foreign pieces. One of his specialties was coinage from the Isle of Man. I don't remember a whole lot of modern collectors of this vein.

His Colonials were fantastic. He had 5 N. E. Shillings, 2 N. E. Sixpence, 3 Threepence and 2 Pennies. He also had an astounding 5 New York pieces. Not a lot of modern collectors can claim that! Most collectors have never seen N. E. pieces (especially Threepence and Pennies) or New York pieces such as the Excelsior pieces. Dr. Clay owned more N. E. Shillings than Heritage has sold in their entire history. They have NEVER handled a N.E. Threepence or Pennie.

His copper was top of the line, including uncirculated, Condition-Census early cents and half cents. Dr. Clay's "monotonous series issued by the Mint" were not even included in the sale. Wouldn't you like to have had the annual proof

sets from the 1840's through 1870 to which he subscribed???

This is one of the things I like about research...unearthing characters from the past and learning their story. Oh, and one other amazing fact about Dr. Clay...he lived IN Manchester, England when he put together his collection!!! QUITE AMAZING!!!

The recent Kolbe/Fanning numismatic literature auction was very interesting. They now offer live auction coverage and bidding for their annual New York sales. I bid on the actual black & white photographs that Jack Collins took for the Breen "Big Red Book". I had some higher priority items on which I wanted to bid, so I let it go when it reached near \$5,000. It went to Dan Hamelberg. Dan is a very, very serious literature collector who has a multi-million dollar library. Dan is very willing to share information from his holdings and has agreed to furnish me the provenance information written on the back of most of the photos. I think I have most of the information already, but I prefer being sure and accurate.

I was successful in the auction picking up the following lots:

* S. H. Chapman plated catalog John P. Lyman 11/07/1913. He had a gorgeous, lustrous AU50 1794 C1a (now Rod Widok's), an MS 1795 C1, a really nice MS 1795 C6a and some other nice examples.

* New York Stamp & Coin plated catalog Robert Coulton Davis 01/20/1890. 1796 No Pole (VG), YOUR UNC 1808 C2, and some other nice examples. I do not know if you had this pedigree link.

* W. H. Strobridge Seavey Descriptive Catalog 1873. This is the "Great Sale that Wasn't". George Seavey formed a MONSTER collection. The sale was scheduled and announced (and announced again). Seems that one Lorin G. Parmelee waved enough cash at Mr. Strobridge to talk him into alienating the ENTIRE numismatic world of that time. So much was the wrath, that he issued this catalog to the public. It is a VERY rare catalog and rated as A+ for content. The catalog is exceedingly rare. YOUR CC#1 AU55 1794 C3a, UNC 1795 C2a, YOUR CC#1 1802 C2, UNC 1811 C1. E. W. Ropes later bought most of the important coins. I did not know if you had this pedigree link. I have some other high CC coins that I need the plates to make sure they are the ones that I think them to be.

Oh...and I saved the most important matter until last. I was the buyer of the

signed and notarized complete inventory of Col. E. H. R. Greens numismatic inventory! I was thrilled to pick up this most important jewel! I do not know how widely I am going to publicize my ownership yet. You are only the third copper friend who knows, the other two being Jeff Noonan and Russ Butcher. I would love to travel to St. Louis and let Eric scan through it. He told me when I was there that he was not shown an inventory when he was purchasing items from the Bank trustees.

I know Eric can only stay focused for a couple of hours at most, but I thought he might like to see it even for a short time as that. What is your opinion? I thought you would be interested as well. Please let me know...

This jewel showed how unbelievable the Colonel's collection REALLY was. I plan to write a number of articles regarding his collection, and have even considered a short book.

I will talk to you soon.

Mike

Subj: 1797 C-2
Date: 8/17/2011 10:49:00 P.M. Central Daylight Time
From:
To:
Hi, Tett--

I found an additional pedigree link for your 1797 C-2 ex-Bareford. The updated link is:

Thomas Cleaneay; S. H. & H. Chapman (Cleaneay) 12/09/1890:1944; John G. Mills; S. H. & H. Chapman (Mills) 04/29/1904; 1410; Arthur C. Nygren; Mehl (Arthur C. Nygren) 11/30/1914:XXXX; George E. Chatillon; Mehl (Chatillon) 11/15/1938:1640; Samuel M. Rapoport; (via B. Max Mehl 11/01/1950); Harold Bareford; William Bareford 10/1981; R. Tettenhorst

I am waiting for the exact lot number to fill in.

I plan on seeing you at the Davy/Whister sales!

Mike

1-26-12

MIKE

I don't remember whether I had
ever given you this copy of the source
of the color plates in Walter Breen's
Encyclopedia. I am not sure who
prepared it, so it may not be 100%
accurate.

determined by
handwriting
this is not
from: Wilkinson
Cohen
Weber

c: Bob Kebler
Mike Spurlock
Jan 2012

COLOR PLATES

- 1793 6-1 Tettenhorst, ex Hank Rogers
- 1794 6-2 Tettenhorst, ex Nussmeier Limited
- 1795 6-5, B6c Tettenhorst, ex Col. E. H. R. Green, Eric P. Newman
- 1796 6-1, B2a Patrick, ex J. A. Duggan, Col. W. Cole, Batckelder
- 1797 6-4, B1c Hanson, ex "Dupont", Dorothy Nelson
- 1800 6-1, B1b Beymer, ex AW
- 1802 6-1, B2, Tettenhorst, ex Holmes, Brobston, Miles
- 1803 Tettenhorst [obv. 61, B1, ex Col. E. H. R. Green, Eric P. Newman]; Tettenhorst [rev. 6-3, ex PH Showers]
- 1804 6-5, B8 Tettenhorst, ex Jon Hanson
- 1805 6-2, B4 Tettenhorst, ex Col. E. H. R. Green, Eric P. Newman.
- 1806 6-3, B4 Beymer, ex AW
- 1807 6-1, B1 Jon Hanson
- 1808 6-2, B3 Patrick, ex William Van Rodan
- 1809 6-2, B6 Jon Hanson
- 1810 6-1, B1 Beymer, ex W. C. Blaisdell, DNB, W. K. Raymond
- 1811 6-2, B1 Tettenhorst, ex Col. E. H. R. Green, Eric P. Newman
- * 1825 TettBeymer?
- 1826 61, B1 Jon Hanson, ex Walter Breen
- * 1828 61, B2 Tett [obv. ?]; Beymer [rev. 61, B2]
- * 1829 ~~Beymer?~~ Tett
- 1831 61A, B2* Bareford [obv., ex William B. Hale, TJC: 463]; Tettenhorst [rev., ex ANA 76-179, 354] Robison
- 1832 61, B2 Tettenhorst, ex New Netherlands SI: 1206; Stock's 3/15/75: 851
- 1833 61, B1 Tettenhorst, ex Dzus-Graues; Stock's 9/10/73 *now McGuigan*
- 1834 61, B1 Tettenhorst, ex W. C. Blaisdell, DNB, W. K. Raymond
- * 1835 Beymer?
- 1836 61, B1* Tettenhorst [obv., ex Kazim 9/12-640]; Bareford [rev. B1*, ex Hall, Bred]
- 1840 61, B1* Tettenhorst, ex Col. E. H. R. Green, Eric P. Newman
- 1841 61, B1* Tettenhorst, ex Col. E. H. R. Green, Eric P. Newman
- 1842 62, B2* R. E. Nafziger, Jr.
- 1843 62, B2* Tettenhorst, ex PH Showers
- 1844 61, B1* Tettenhorst, ex Col. E. H. R. Green, Eric P. Newman
- 1845 ~~2*~~ R. E. Nafziger, Jr. [obv. B3*]; R. E. Nafziger [rev. B1*, ex JMU: 38]
- 1846 62, B2* Donald C. Patrick, ex Jon Hanson

* 1847		R. E. Naffziger, Jr. [obv. B3*] YEU NOT CONFIRMED
1848	61, B12*	R. E. Naffziger, Jr.
1849	62, B2*	Tettenhorst, ex Col E. H. R. Green, Eric P. Newman
1850	61, B1	R. E. Naffziger, Jr.
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1856	61, B1	Tettenhorst, ex Col. E. H. R. Green, Eric P. Newman
1857	61, B2*	Tettenhorst, ex Kreisberg-Cohen 11/71
1858		A. Kossoff, ex Guttay Bros. during 1930's



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R. TETTENHORST
220 NORTH FOURTH STREET
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ST. LOUIS, MO 63102

March 12, 2012

Mr. Mike Spurlock
502 Oak Hill Drive
Russellville, AR 72802

Dear Mike:

You may remember the research that you did on the 1811 proof, because we were not sure what the provenance was. Over this past weekend, I was going through some old Burdette Johnson envelopes. Inside the envelope for the 1811 was a folded-up description of its provenance in Eric's handwriting, which confirms precisely the pedigree information that you already have. I am enclosing a photocopy of that note. I thought you would like to have a copy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'R. Tettenhorst', written in a cursive style.

1811 US $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ original Red
and purple, unc. Listed on 2/7/41
invoice of Armin Brand to B G Johnson
along with other $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ A. Most are marked
with sdd dates. Those with check marks
were transferred to Newman by Johnson
in exchange for other coins (Green estate
coins). The envelope was prepared by
Johnson's secretary, in black because it was
not a Green estate coin (otherwise in red)
No cost code is typewritten because
Johnson did not buy it. The pencil notations
are by Newman. Horace Brand bought the
coin from Dr Thomas Hall (item 1191) &
Armin Brand received it on Horace's death
as part of Armin's heirs.

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March 29, 2012

Mr. Mike Spurlock
502 Oak Hill Drive
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Dear Mike:

Enclosed are color photocopies of the B.G. Johnson envelopes from the Colonel Green collection. Johnson used red type to identify coins from Colonel Green. Most of the handwritten notes on these envelopes were written by me many years ago. You will note that the only envelope included in this group which is not in red is for the 1811, which we already know is not from Colonel Green. I sent you the information confirming the pedigree which I found in this envelope a little while ago. This is the full list and includes the proofs which you asked about.

Sincerely,



R. Tettenhorst

Enclosures

P.S. I suggest that you not rely on Johnson's prices as representing current values.

C: Bob Grellman

BOB – I thought this would be of interest to you. I am now keeping the envelopes with the coins. There are a few envelopes with a small 'x' on them, which indicates they were duplicates which were traded away because I acquired a better specimen. For your information, the copy I sent to Mike Spurlock did not show the reverse of these envelopes because I think he did not need my serial number, at least at this time.

TETT 

Marsha Birk

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, April 01, 2012 11:00 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc:
Subject: Fwd: Col. Green Envelopes

Eric: Mike Spurlock really appreciated the extra set of pictures we took of the Johnson Col. Green envelopes. He is a tireless researcher and has learned a lot about B. G. Johnson. Bunny

[REDACTED]
Sent: 3/31/2012 9:01:29 P.M. Central Daylight Time
Subj: Col. Green Envelopes

Hi, Tett-

Thanks for the surprise envelope package! I will bring my spreadsheets summarizing the Green and Brand inventories to EAC. Hopefully, we can spend some time to review it together. I will print out a set for you.

Speaking of envelopes, I am trying to imagine tens of thousands of coins in Johnson's coin inventory. His secretary must have been VERY busy just typing out all of those envelopes. I would believe it if I was told he carried the largest inventory in the U.S. Also, I really can't imagine how Eric felt when Mr. Johnson passed away so suddenly. First, losing a friend and mentor; but, then having the burden as Executor of the Estate of disposing orderly this huge inventory.

One thing I noticed from Johnson's FPLs was his huge emphasis on and inventory of foreign coins. What many people do not know is that foreign portion of Col. Green's collection was valued very much more than was the U. S. and Colonial portion of his collection. His bank note collection was valued higher than either of the coin sections of the collection.

Mr. Johnson must have had a FANTASTIC memory to be such an expert in so many different areas of numismatics. This was even more amazing given how hard it was to gather information on foreign material from the 1890's through the 1930's.

I will be back in touch with you soon.

Thanks again,

Mike

1795 U.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent

Gilbert 1

Uncirculated and absolutely
splendid

Light olive on obverse

Red changing to olive on

reverse

✓ Edge even

\$125.00

bfxcm

"TWO NUMBERS"

93.3.2

1794 U.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent

Gilbert 4

Uncirculated, reddish
olive

\$75.00

oaxl

94.4.5

1795 U.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent

Gilbert 1

Lettered edge

with pole to cap

Uncirculated, red

\$75.00

mexl

95.1.3

1795 U.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent

With pole

Punctuated date

Uncirculated, olive

✓ VF+

AU?

\$27.50

bexc

X

X 95.3.5

X

1795 U.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent
Gilbert 5
Without pole to cap
Uncirculated, splendid Red

\$40.00

EXCO

95.6a.11

1796 U.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent
Plain edge
Without pole to cap
Struck over a Talbot-Allum
& Lee Cent
Uncirculated

\$15.00

EXCO

With
P.L.
piece

95.6a.12

1797 U.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent
Gilbert 3
Uncirculated

AU

\$60.00

EXCO

97.2.8

X

1800 U.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent
Uncirculated, red
with some spots

G-1

Condition census E-46

\$15.00

EXCO

20⁰⁰

N00.1.6

X

1800 U.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent
Uncirculated, red

\$15.00
buxc

00.1.5

1803 U.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent
Uncirculated, nearly
bright red

\$20.00
bckx

03.1.6

1804 U.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent
Gilbert 10 E-11 CL
✓ Fine + rare

Near condition
usual

\$3.50
boe

N04.4,3 X

1804 U.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent
Gilbert 8 C6
Crosslet 4

Severe die break
Uncirculated

\$3.50
box

04.6.14

1804 U.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent
Crosslet 4
Stems to wreath C + C10
Uncirculated E 25

Spotted Unc = xt
\$4.00
bue

N04.10.9

1804 U.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent
Gilbert 4 C10
Uncirculated

Cancelled 4 with stems

\$2.50
boe

04.10.8

1804 U.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent
Plain 4
Stemless C13
Uncirculated

ILL 250
\$2.50
bex

04.13.8 X

1804 U.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent
Crosslet 4
Stemless
Gilbert 3 C12

A. Uncirculated
\$3.50
bex

04.12.5

1804 U.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent

Plain 4

With stems

Gilbert 1 C11

E. Fine

\$10.00

oxc

04.11.5

1805 U.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent

Uncirculated,

splendid red color

Stemless, with Gilbert 1

C1

\$15.00
bexc

05.1.6

1805 U.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent

Gilbert 2

Uncirculated, original
red

\$12.50

bexc

05.4.4

1806 U.S. $\frac{1}{4}$ Cent

Small 6

Stems to wreath

Uncirculated,

extremely rare

Gilbert 1

AU

C2

\$20.00
bfer

06.2.5 X

1806 U.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent
Large 6 C-5 E-57
About uncirculated

\$2.50

buc

N06.46

✓ 1806 U.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent
✓ Good large 6

G3 E-21

75¢

mx

N06.48

1806 U.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent
Gilbert 1 C1
Small 6
Stemless wreath
Uncirculated, red

\$7.50

oxc

06.1.3

1806 U.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent
Large 6
Stems to wreath
Uncirculated,
bright red

\$4.00

moe

201-1-1 = C-1

06.4.5

1807 U.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent
Curious die break
on edge of obverse
Uncirculated, red

\$12.50
lxc

07.1.7

1808 over '07 U.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent
Uncirculated, splendid
olive *very nice. Subst 1*
Possibly the finest known
specimen

up to mint state 10.00

\$75.00

oexc

08.2.5

1808 U.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent
Uncirculated,
splendid dark olive

Subst 2

First

\$12.50
boxm

08.3.0

1809 U.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent
Gilbert 1
A. Uncirculated, olive

INNER CIRCLE

\$3.00
bue

09.4.5

1809 U.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent
Uncirculated, much
original red

G-
E-6

\$2.50
bex

N09.3.5

1809 Over '06 U.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent
Uncirculated, glossy
olive ~~with~~ C5

\$12.50
oex

09.5.9

✓ 1809 over '06 U.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent
Fine C5 = C1
C5

\$3.50
bex

N09.5.11

1809 U.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent
Gilbert 2 C6
Uncirculated, brown
olive ~~inside~~ ~~on date~~

\$4.00
bue

09.6.9

1810 U.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent
Uncirculated, splendid
olive

\$25.00
bncx

10.1.5

1811 U.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent
Gilbert 2 C1
Perfect die
Proof with much
original red

1500
\$200.00

11.1.6

1826 U.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent
Uncirculated, red

2 C2
\$2.50
bncx

25.2.7

1826 U.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent
Splendid dark red
proof

2 C1
\$15.00
bncx

26.1.2

1826 U.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent
About uncirculated

G. C2

EF

50

\$1.50

box

N26.2.3

1828 U.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent

13 stars

1 C3

Uncirculated, bright red

Uncirculated, bright red

\$2.00

box

28.3.3

1828 U.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent

12 stars

C2

Uncirculated,
glossy chocolate

\$7.50

box

28.2.4

1829 U.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent

Uncirculated,
very bright red

\$2.50

box

29.1.4

1831 U.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent

Die break on
reverse

Brilliant proof

E-75

1ST RESTR.

\$60.00
lcom

31.2.2

1832 U.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent

~~Uncirculated~~

E.F.

\$2.00
mko

N32.4

X

1832 U.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent

V. Fine +

G3
E79

75¢
mko

N32.4

1832 U.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent

Gilbert 1 ~~C2~~ E-77
Uncirculated, bright
red

\$2.50
dex

32.2.5

1833 U.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent
Purplish proof

\$12.50
mxo

N33.1.2

1833 U.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent
Brilliant proof

G-1
E-80

\$12.50
oex

33.1.5

1834 U.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent
Uncirculated, right
red

G-1 E-81

\$2.00
boe

34.1.3

1835 U.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent
Uncirculated, right
red

\$2.00
boe

2. C1 E-83

35.1.3

1836 U.S. 2 Cent
Perfect brilliant proof ORIG

G1 E-84

\$60.00
1xcn

36.1.2

1836 U.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent
With reverse of
the type of 1840 (Small berries)
Perfect brilliant proof

G2
E-20

2ND RESTR \$75.00
1xcn

36.3.2

1841 U.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ cent
Large berries
Brilliant proof

G1
E-84

ORIG

\$65.00
1xcn

41.1.3

1842 U.S. $\frac{2}{3}$ Cent
Small berries
Perfect proof

G2
E-94

2ND RESTR

\$65.00
next

42.3.2

1844 U.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent

Large berries

Perfect proof

1-98

ORIG

\$65.00

1xcm

44.1.2

1846 U.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent

Small berries

A Uncirculated,
slight traces of
corrosion

~~1-98~~
106

\$50.00

1xcm

NH6-37

1848 U.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent

Large berries

Brilliant red proof

ORIG

\$75.00

1xcm

48.1.3

1849 U.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent

Small date

Small berries

Very brilliant proof

1ST FSTR.

1-98
G2

23

\$85.00

1xcm

49.3.2

1849 U.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent

Large ~~Embossed~~ DATE

Uncirculated, semi-proof

E-110

C1

\$5.00

mxo

49.1.3

1850 U.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent

Uncirculated, red

E-118

\$1.50

boe

50.1.3

1853 ~~1854~~ U.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent

Uncirculated,
purple

E-124

\$1.25

boe

?

1851 U.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent

Uncirculated, red

E-119

\$1.25

boe

51.1.4

1852 U.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent
Small berries
Brilliant proof E-121

1st RESTR.

\$40.00
oex

52.2.4

1854 U.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent
Uncirculated,
~~black~~ E-128

\$1.25
bnx

54.1.2

1855 U.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent
Uncirculated, bright
red

E-127

\$1.50
boe

55.1.3

1856 U.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent
Brilliant, sharp,
bright red proof

E-125

\$15.00 E-129
oex UNIQUE?

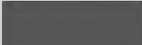
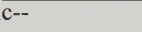
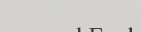
56.1.2

1857 U.S. ½ Cent
Splendid purple proof

E 132

\$15.00
bnxc

57.2.2

Subj: Col. Green Inventory
Date: 4/5/2012 7:53:27 P.M. Central Daylight Time
From: 
To: 
CC: 

Hi, Eric--

I hope you and Evelyn are doing well! I really would like to get back to visit you in St. Louis soon.

I am having LOTS of fun digesting the Col. Green inventory I recently purchased. As you know, his collection was simply amazing. One thing that I have quickly noticed is that MUCH of the information about his collection and the contents of his collection reported as fact is simply false.

Did the executors of Col. Green's estate have an inventory of his collection available for your use when you visited New York?

Col. Green's inventory shows that he had 51,018 coins, medals and tokens valued at \$376,799.74; 61,664 notes valued at \$626,419.18; and \$33,370.00 of Golf Certificates that were redeemed by the Treasury Department; and \$158,256.00 of U. S. Notes that were redeemed at the Treasury Dept.; a total Market Value of \$1,234,921.82. Based on my calculations, this valuation was low by a magnitude of at least 3 times. Of course, this was great for estate tax purposes and was probably planned! Quite honestly, I was rather shocked that Col. Green's collection had ONLY 51,018 coins, medals and tokens. I really expected that he would have had 368,000 like Brand did when he passed away.

Some specific notes of interest for you: 1) The five 1913 Nickels and the other 3 nickels were valued at \$350 by F. C. C. Boyd. (Total estimated value of the five today is \$15,750,000) 2) The 1792 Washington Lettered Edge coins were valued at \$100 for the Silver, \$150 for the Engrailed Edge, and \$1,000 for the Gold "Pocket

Piece" (I know this one is probably your favorite coin! By the way, did you know that PCGS values this coin at \$1 million. I personally think that is terribly low!) 3) The Brasher 1/2 Doubloon was valued at \$1,500. (now valued at \$4 million) 4) Col. Green literally had THOUSANDS of pieces of cleaned or polished gold and silver coins. I can't help but wonder if he was taken advantage by dealers this much. 5) N. E. 3 Pence valued at \$20; now valued at \$1 million. 1776 "CURRENCY, E G FECIT" Silver valued at \$1,000; now valued at \$1 million. 6) Two Proof 1885 Trade \$1 valued at \$250; now valued together at \$5.25 million. The list goes on and on...I didn't even include the 1804 \$1.

One thing I plan to do is a Current Market Value Estimate of Col. Green's collection. I am sure it will take a long, long while to complete this. I will keep you abreast of milestones I reach in my projects.

I literally could write mounds of articles about Col. Green's "actual" holdings. I have even considered a book, probably with an experienced co-author.

I have a few questions that I did not get to ask you when we visited at your home:

- Had the Chase Bank trustees sold any of the coins prior to your purchase of the bank notes?
- Did you and Mr. Johnson purchase all of the Colonial and U. S. coinage, except for the half eagle, eagles and double eagles (that you said Stack's bought)?
- Did you and Mr. Johnson purchase all or any of the Foreign coinage? Col. Green's foreign coin holdings were simply fantastic, especially the gold. I know from looking at Mr. Johnson's fixed priced lists, that sales of foreign coins must have been a very large part of his business.

- Did you and Mr. Johnson purchase all or any of the Territorial Gold?
 - Did you and Mr. Johnson purchase all or any of the Hard Times Tokens?
 - Did you and Mr. Johnson purchase all or any of the Patterns?
 - Did you and Mr. Johnson purchase all or any of the Encased Postage?
 - Did you and Mr. Johnson purchase all or any of the Fractional Currency or Bank Notes? I know you told me much of the Fractional Currency was ruined when its trunk got wet. By far, the largest dollar amount of Col. Green's collection consisted of Bank Notes.
 - If you can tell me, how much did you and Mr. Johnson pay for the coins you bought from Col. Green's estate? I am sure it must have been equivalent to a mountain of money back then!
-
- Specifically with regard to half cents: I noted from Col Green's inventory that there were 476 total half cents. I also noted that you and Mr. Johnson selected 126 for personal purchases. Did the remaining 350 half cents go into Mr. Johnson's inventory?
 - Do you still have the sales invoices for the Col. Green half cents?
 - When the Green coins were shipped to St. Louis, how were they individually identified? Did Col. Green use envelopes or something similar to separate and identify each coin?
-
- Regarding Mr. Johnson's inventory, would you hazard to guess how many coins, medals and tokens were in Mr. Johnson's inventory when he passed away? From your description of the coins stored in cabinets and the valuable ones stored in the bank, it had to be in the tens of thousands!
 - Did you sell most of Johnson's inventory in bulk lots to other dealers?
 - Do you have a detail of Mr. Johnson's inventory at the time of his

death? I would love to get a record of half cents he owned for my project.

- With regard to Virgil Brand's collection, did Mr. Johnson buy many of the coins consigned to him for his inventory?
- Do you still have Mr. Johnson's records of who purchased the Brand half cents, either from the consignment or from Johnson's inventory? You gave me a list of the Brand half cents, but it does not list who bought them.

I could go on and on, but it would just tire both of us out.

I will contact you soon to try and arrange a convenient time for us to meet again. You may have more questions for me this time!

Take care,

Mike Spurlock

p.s. Mike Packard is in process of writing a book on Massachusetts Coppers. He wanted me to ask you if you still owned the Mass. Coppers from Col. Green's collection. He would like to reference it in his upcoming book.

Marsha Birk



From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2012 11:32 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: Visit to St. Louis

Proposed Spurlock visit to EPN.

[REDACTED]

Sent: 4/25/2012 11:30:05 A.M. Central Daylight Time
Subj: Visit to St. Louis

Hi, Eric-

I would love to return for a visit before you leave for Martha's Vineyard. The only time between now and when you leave that I can come is during the week of Monday, May 14. The exact schedule depends on what we can accomplish while I am there.

If you would allow me, I would love to review your Green, Brand consignment, and Mr. Johnson's inventory records. I could do what I wish to do in a day of research. If I visited this way, I would be able to spend time with you to discuss various subjects and to just pick your brain in two consecutive days' face-to-face meetings. For this type of visit, I would propose flying in on Tuesday, May 15, and out on Friday, May 18.

If you do not want to let me review these records, we could just sit down together for two consecutive days' face-to-face meetings. For this type of visit, I would propose flying in on Tuesday, May 15, and out on Thursday, May 17.

Just let me know and I will book my flights and hotel.

Thanks,

Mike Spurlock

[REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, April 9, 2012 12:16 PM
Subject: (no subject)

Dear Mike:

I read your 4/5/12 message to me several times. It may not surprise you but I believe I can answer most of your questions with data from my archives. I will have to rely on my memory

for most of the rest..You have raised some issues to which I had never previously given much thought.

You are certainly welcome to come here for another visit at any mutually convenient time with the customary limits on my available time due to my age and physical capacity. Tett will join us at all times he wishes and you may want to meet with him or anyone else separately

I am leaving to go to our shack in Martha's Vineyard at the end of May and expect to remain there during the summer. I can be telephoned there at all times because we transfer our St. Louis telephone number directly and automatically there

Please give me your thoughts after you have turned green after fully digested your Green summary.

Your idea of having a joint writer for the Green Estate project is OK with me.

My best. Eric

In a message dated 4/25/2012 11:54:23 A.M. Central Daylight Time, [REDACTED] writes:

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Marsha Birk

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2012 5:14 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: Visit to St. Louis

fyi

[REDACTED]
Sent: 4/27/2012 3:39:18 P.M. Central Daylight Time
Subj: Re: Visit to St. Louis

Eric,

I plan to fly in on Tuesday night, May15. I would like to visit starting Wednesday morning, at your convenience. I would like to spend time directly with you for however long you are available and within your constraints.

I greatly appreciate you for making your secretary available.

I plan to fly back home on Friday afternoon, May 18. My return ticket is changeable, so I am flexible as to when I leave.

I am really looking forward to coming and thank you again.

Best regards,

Mike Spurlock

[REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2012 12:09 PM
Subject: Re: Visit to St. Louis

Dear Mike:

I was working on other matters when your April 25 and April 26, 2012 messages were sent and I did not open up my messages on time. Tett was nice enough to call my attention to the fact. I will be glad to have you visit in accordance with your plan as modified by necessity.

All of the data you need is at my home and I can have it made available. I am physically unable to be with you all the time to examine them but I will try to plan to have my secretary Gerry Ball there who is completely familiar with that data.

I will enjoy seeing you and hope I can furnish everything you need. Eric

Marsha Birk

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2012 5:17 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: Trip to St. Louis

fyi

[REDACTED]
Sent: 4/27/2012 3:27:27 P.M. Central Daylight Time
Subj: Trip to St. Louis

Hi, Tett--

Thanks for helping me get the trip set up to visit Eric.

My flight information is:



I would like to be at Eric's on Wednesday, Thursday, and for whatever time I need on Friday. My ticket for Friday is changeable, so I can be flexible as to how long I get to stay on Friday.

I plan to go straight to the hotel on Tuesday evening.

What were the names of the hotels in that area that you gave me? I stayed at the lesser of the two last time, but plan to stay at the nicer hotel this time.

Just let me know what you would like to do regarding my time at Eric's. I got the feeling that he wanted you to come for sure on the first day. I will let you make that call.

I am going to send my schedule to Eric.

Give me a call at [REDACTED] when you get a chance.

Thanks,

Mike

R. TETTENHORST
220 NORTH FOURTH STREET
SUITE A
ST. LOUIS, MO 63102

cc: Bob
Kebler

June 23, 2014

Mr. Mike Spurlock
502 Oak Hill Drive
Russellville, AR 72802

Dear Mike:

Heritage is selling the complete Eugene H. Gardner collection, which lists a substantial number of half cents and proof half cents. I thought you might be interested in seeing this list. No pedigree information is listed at this time, although I assume that whatever pedigree information is known will be listed in the sale catalogues themselves.

Do any of these represent additions to your records?

Sincerely,



Attachment

The Complete Eugene H. Gardner Collection and Auction Dates

Colonials

1792 Washington Getz Pattern Cent, Small Eagle, Copper VF30 PCGS. Breen-1352.	Sale 1213: 6/23/2014
1792 Washington Getz Pattern Cent, Small Eagle, Copper VF30 NGC. Breen-1353.	Sale 1213: 6/23/2014

Half Cents

1793 MS63 Brown PCGS. C-3	Sale 1213: 6/23/2014
1794 MS62 Brown NGC. C-1	Sale 1214: 10/27/2014
1795 Plain Edge, No Pole, Thin Planchet, MS64 Brown NGC. C-6a	Sale 1228: Second Quarter 2015
1796 With Pole, MS61 Brown NGC. C-2	Sale 1214: 10/27/2014
1797 Plain Edge AU50 NGC. C-1	Sale 1214: 10/27/2014
1797 Plain Edge XF45 NGC. C-2	Sale 1214: 10/27/2014
1800 MS63 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. C-1	Sale 1228: Second Quarter 2015
1802/0 Reverse of 1802 VF20 PCGS. CAC. C-2	Sale 1228: Second Quarter 2015
1803 MS64 Brown NGC. C-1	Sale 1213: 6/23/2014
1804 Spiked Chin MS64 Brown PCGS. C-8	Sale 1214: 10/27/2014
1805 No Stems AU55 PCGS. C-1	Sale 1228: Second Quarter 2015
1806 Small 6, Stems AU58 PCGS. C-2	Sale 1213: 6/23/2014
1806 Large 6, Stems MS63 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. C-4	Sale 1213: 6/23/2014
1808/7 AU58 NGC. C-2	Sale 1214: 10/27/2014
1808 MS60 Brown NGC Details. C-3	Sale 1229: Fourth Quarter 2015
1809 MS63 Brown NGC. C-6.	Sale 1228: Second Quarter 2015
1809 Over Inverted 9 MS64 Brown PCGS. CAC. C-5	Sale 1228: Second Quarter 2015
1810 MS64 Brown PCGS. CAC. C-1	Sale 1213: 6/23/2014
1825 MS66 Brown NGC. CAC. C-2	Sale 1214: 10/27/2014
1828 13 Stars MS63 Brown NGC. C-3.	Sale 1228: Second Quarter 2015
1833 MS66 Red and Brown NGC. CAC. C-1	Sale 1213: 6/23/2014
1833 MS64 Red and Brown NGC. C-1	Sale 1229: Fourth Quarter 2015
1835 MS64 Red PCGS. CAC. C-2	Sale 1214: 10/27/2014
1853 MS67 Brown NGC. C-1	Sale 1228: Second Quarter 2015
1855 MS64 Brown NGC. CAC. C-1	Sale 1214: 10/27/2014
1855 MS65 Red PCGS Secure. CAC. C-1	Sale 1213: 6/23/2014

Proof Half Cents

1831 Reverse of 1836 PR66 Red NGC. First Restrike. B-2	Sale 1213: 6/23/2014
1832 PR64 Brown PCGS. C-2	Sale 1214: 10/27/2014
1833 PR64 Red and Brown PCGS. C-1	Sale 1228: Second Quarter 2015
1834 PR66 Brown NGC. C-1	Sale 1213: 6/23/2014
1835 PR65 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. C-2	Sale 1214: 10/27/2014

1836 PR63 Brown PCGS	Sale 1228: Second Quarter 2015
1840 Second Restrike PR65 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. B-3	Sale 1213: 6/23/2014
1841 Original PR63 Brown PCGS. CAC. B-1	Sale 1214: 10/27/2014
1841 Second Restrike PR65 Brown PCGS. B-3	Sale 1214: 10/27/2014
1842 Second Restrike PR63 Brown PCGS. B-3.	Sale 1228: Second Quarter 2015
1843 Original PR64 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. B-1a	Sale 1213: 6/23/2014
1844 Second Restrike PR64+ Brown PCGS. B-3	Sale 1214: 10/27/2014
1845 Second Restrike PR64 Brown PCGS. B-3.	Sale 1228: Second Quarter 2015
1846 Second Restrike PR66 Brown PCGS. CAC. B-3	Sale 1213: 6/23/2014
1847 Second Restrike PR65 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. B-3	Sale 1214: 10/27/2014
1848 Original PR65 Brown PCGS. B-1	Sale 1228: Second Quarter 2015
1848 First Restrike PR63 Brown PCGS. B-2	Sale 1213: 6/23/2014
1849 Small Date Original PR64 Brown PCGS. B-1.	Sale 1214: 10/27/2014
1850 PR64 Red and Brown PCGS. C-1.	Sale 1228: Second Quarter 2015
1852 First Restrike, Small Berries PR66 Red and Brown NGC. B-2	Sale 1213: 6/23/2014
1852 First Restrike, Small Berries PR65 Brown PCGS. B-2	Sale 1229: Fourth Quarter 2015
1854 PR65 Red and Brown PCGS. B-2	Sale 1214: 10/27/2014
1856 PR65 Red and Brown NGC. B-3	Sale 1228: Second Quarter 2015
1857 PR66 Red and Brown NGC. B-2	Sale 1213: 6/23/2014

Large Cents

1793 Chain AMERI. MS63 Brown PCGS. S-1	Sale 1213: 6/23/2014
1793 Chain AMERICA MS64 Brown PCGS. CAC. S-2	Sale 1213: 6/23/2014
1793 Wreath, Vine and Bars Edge MS68 Brown PCGS. S-8	Sale 1213: 6/23/2014
1793 Wreath, Vine and Bars Edge MS64 Brown PCGS. CAC. S-9	Sale 1213: 6/23/2014
1794 Head of 1794 MS64 Brown NGC. CAC. S-24	Sale 1214: 10/27/2014
1794 Head of 1795 MS63 Brown NGC. S-71	Sale 1214: 10/27/2014
1795 Plain Edge MS65 Red and Brown NGC. CAC.	Sale 1228: Second Quarter 2015
1796 Liberty Cap MS64 Brown NGC. S-81	Sale 1214: 10/27/2014
1796 Liberty Cap MS62 Brown PCGS. S-83	Sale 1214: 10/27/2014
1796 Liberty Cap MS64 Brown PCGS. S-84	Sale 1214: 10/27/2014
1796 Liberty Cap MS62 Brown PCGS. CAC. S-85	Sale 1214: 10/27/2014
1796 Liberty Cap MS62 Brown PCGS. S-86	Sale 1214: 10/27/2014
1796 Liberty Cap MS62 Brown PCGS. S-87	Sale 1214: 10/27/2014
1796 Liberty Cap MS63 Brown NGC. S-88	Sale 1214: 10/27/2014
1796 Liberty Cap MS62 PCGS. S-90 [No color designation on holder]	Sale 1214: 10/27/2014
1796 Liberty Cap AU58 PCGS. CAC. S-91	Sale 1214: 10/27/2014
1796 Reverse of 1797 MS63 Brown NGC. S-117	Sale 1214: 10/27/2014
1798/7 MS63 Red and Brown NGC. S-151	Sale 1214: 10/27/2014
1799 AU50 NGC Details. S-189.	Sale 1228: Second Quarter 2015
1800/79 MS62 Brown NGC. S-194	Sale 1213: 6/23/2014
1801 1/000 MS62 Brown NGC. CAC. S-223	Sale 1214: 10/27/2014